

What is claimed is:

1. An automatic patient compliancy monitoring method, comprising:

communicating a patient compliancy data generating device and a charging and communication station;

5 transmitting patient compliancy data to the charging and communication station;

charging the patient compliancy data generating device with the charging and communication station;

communicating the charging and communication station and a central server;

transmitting patient compliancy data from the charging and communication station

10 to a central server;

communicating the central server and a clinician computer;

transmitting patient compliancy data from the central server to a clinician computer;

generating a patient use report from the patient compliancy data.

15 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the patient compliancy data generating

device is a medically therapeutic device that provides a therapeutic benefit to a patient,

and communicating the patient compliancy data generating device and the charging and

communication station includes communicating the patient compliancy data generating

device and the charging and communication station after one or more therapy

20 treatments on the patient with the patient compliancy data generating device and

transmitting patient compliancy data to the charging and communication station includes

automatically downloading patient compliancy data to the charging and communication

station.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein charging the patient compliancy data generating device with the charging and communication station occurs simultaneously with transmitting patient compliancy data to the charging and communication station.

4. The method of claim 2, wherein communicating the charging and communication station and the central server and transmitting patient compliancy data from the charging and communication station to the central server occurs automatically at an off-peak, designated time.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the patient compliancy data is represented by a unique identifier specific to the patient compliancy data generating device.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the central server includes an information database specific to the patient compliancy data generating device, and the information database is automatically updated with the patient compliancy data.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting patient compliancy data from the central server to a clinician computer includes automatically sending an electronic mail communication to the clinician computer with the patient compliancy data.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein communicating the central server and a clinician computer includes communicating to the central server over the internet with the clinician computer.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein generating a patient use report from the patient compliancy data includes generating a patient use report at the central server and transmitting the report to the clinician computer.

10. An automatic patient compliancy monitoring system, comprising:

a patient compliancy data generating device for use with a patient, the patient compliancy data generating device configured to generate and store patient compliancy data; and

5 a charging and communication station configured to receive transmitted patient compliancy data from the patient compliancy data generating device, charge the patient compliancy data generating device, and communicate with a central server and transmit patient compliancy data thereto for reporting to a clinician computer for patient compliance verification.

11. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 10, wherein  
10 the patient compliancy data generating device is a medically therapeutic device configured to provide a therapeutic benefit to a patient.

12. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 10, wherein the patient compliancy data generating device and the charging and communication station are configured for automatic downloading of patient compliancy data to the  
15 charging and communication station.

13. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 10, wherein the patient compliancy data generating device and the charging and communication station are configured for charging of the patient compliancy data generating device by the charging and communication station with simultaneous transmission of patient  
20 compliancy data to the charging and communication station.

14. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 10, wherein the charging and communication station is configured to automatically transmit patient compliancy data to the central server occurs at an off-peak, designated time.

15. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 10, further including a central server including an information database specific to the patient compliancy data generating device, the information database storing the patient compliancy data.

5 16. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 15, wherein the central server is configured to automatically send an electronic mail communication to the clinician computer with the patient compliancy data.

10 17. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 10, wherein the central server is configured to be communicated to by a clinician computer over the internet.

18. The automatic patient compliancy monitoring system of claim 10, wherein the central server is configured to generate a patient use report for transmission to the clinician computer.

15 19. An automatic patient compliancy monitoring method, comprising:  
using a patient compliancy data generating device to provide a medically therapeutic benefit to a patient;

docking the patient compliancy data generating device with a charging and communication station after one or more therapeutic treatments with the patient compliancy data generating device;

20 charging the patient compliancy data generating device with the charging and communication station;

transmitting patient compliancy data from the patient compliancy data generating device to the charging and communication station;

transmitting the patient compliancy data from the charging and communication station to a clinician computer over the internet for verifying proper use of the patient compliancy data generating device by a patient.